Acts.

Year Seventeen Hundred and seventy one shall be and are hereby Liber R. G. impowered and required to Assess and Levy on the Taxable In- 1769 habitants of the said County any Quantity they may judge necessary said House, not exceeding Forty five Thousand pounds of Tobacco over and above the Sheriffs Salary of six per Cent. for collecting the same p. 20 for taking and pulling down the present Chimney to the said Conference Chamber and building and erecting a Chimney to the said House in the Passage Leading from the Council Room to the Conference Chamber as near alike as may be in the part thereof out of the Roof to the Chimney of King William School and for erecting and putting up a Bench or Seat for the Justices Bar and Gallaries for Jurors in the said House and for making above Stairs two Jury Rooms and for repairing and otherwise fitting up the said House and Room as Convenient as may be for a Court House and County Clerks Office and also for rough casting the Walls of the said House Room and King William School aforesaid which said Tobacco so to be Assessed shall and may be collected by the Sheriff for the Time being in the same Manner that the Public and County Levies are by Law to be collected and shall be payable in Money at the same Rates as such Levies are payable and all Monies and Tobacco that shall be collected as aforesaid shall be Laid out and expended by the Justices aforesaid for the Time being in and for the Purposes aforesaid and by the Sheriff who shall collect the same paid to their Order or Orders-

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By the Lower House of Assembly Dec.r 15.th 1769. Read and assented to Signed by order. T. Wright Cl. lo: ho:

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this bear Will this be a Law. Rob.t Eden

By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.r 16.th 1769. Read & assented to Signed by order. U Scott Cl. Up: Ho:

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No. 15 A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices and restraining their ill Practices within this Province,

> Whereas by the said Act it was among other Things Enacted That [Preamble no Sheriff or Sub Sheriff within this Province after the Publication thereof in their several and respective Counties wherein they dwell Act.] should take any Bond Bill or other Writing Obligatory of any Person or Persons upon any pretence whatsoever without indorsing the Account on the Back of the said Bond Bill or Writing Obligatory for which the same was passed and that if any Sheriff or Sub Sheriff within this Province should during the Time that he remained in his Place or Office upon any Pretence whatsoever take any Bond Bill or Writing Obligatory without indorsing the Account on the Back side of the said Bill Bond or Writing Obligatory as aforesaid by

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